

Rodney M. Bordeaux was born in raised in Rosebud, South Dakota and is a member of the Rosebud Sioux Tribe (RST). Mr. Bordeaux enjoyed a childhood on the beautiful Rosebud Reservation learning the importance of community involvement and public service. After graduating from Todd County High School, Mr. Bordeaux received a Bachelor of Arts degree from Augustana College and a Master of Arts from Oglala Lakota College.

Bordeaux dedicated much of his professional life to serving the Rosebud Sioux Tribe including twenty years in education, twelve years on the RST Council, and four terms as RST President. In addition to serving in an elected official capacity for the RST, Mr. Bordeaux served six years as the chief operations officer (COO) for the Saint Francis Mission and currently serves as the President of the Board of Directors for Red Cloud Indian School.

Now serving his fourth term as RST President, President Bordeaux continues to work tirelessly in his efforts to improve the quality of life on the Rosebud Reservation. President Bordeaux's understanding of the needs of the RST and federal Indian policy continues to grow as he advocates for continued awareness of the federal government's trust responsibility and fulfillment of its treaty obligations.